

MOU with LACMTA

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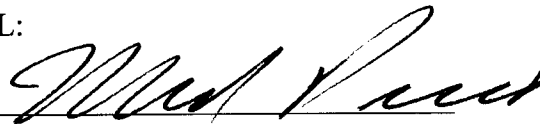
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TO: Administration Committee and Regional Council

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SUBJECT: Authorization to Execute MOU with LACMTA to Establish a Transportation Planning Institute

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:



RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize staff to execute MOU with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) to accept \$50,000 to establish a Transportation Planning Institute.

BACKGROUND:

LACMTA will utilize the funds to create a Transportation Planning Institute that will provide on-going training to transit professionals from MTA as well as other transportation agencies, including SCAG. The graduates of this program will receive continuing education units (CEUs) from the accrediting institute of higher education.

The project is funded, in part, by a Transit Professionals Development Planning Grant from Federal Transit Administration Section 5313(b) funds, provided to SCAG, and included in the SCAG Fiscal Year 2002-2003 OWP. However, due to administrative delays, the project will most likely started in the next fiscal year. Accordingly, this project is reflected in the proposed 2003-2004 OWP as Work Element Number 04-180. The grant is administered by the State of California Department of Transportation and subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Master Fund Transfer Agreement between SCAG and Caltrans.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Although this project is included in SCAG's Fiscal Year 2002-2003 OWP (Work Element Number 03-133), the expenditure of the funds will occur in the next fiscal year. Accordingly, this project is reflected in the proposed 2003-2004 OWP as Work Element Number 04-180.

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